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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918

Moderator

HENRY C. BROWN

Selectmen

HENRY C. BROWN FRANK A. CONNELL
JOHN A. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

JOHN J. BAKER

Town Treasurer

JOHN J. BAKER

Board of Health

JAMES E. MERRILL (Executive Officer)

Supervisors

GEORGE H. ABBOTT FRANK MONTGOMERY
EUGENE W. LESLIE

Police Officers

R. T. CONNELL P. J. CONNELL H. J. CONNELL
J. E. MERRILL

Superintendent of Park

FRANK A. CUMMINGS

Auditors

CHARLES E. CUMMINGS GEORGE H. ABBOTT

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY O. SMITH GEORGE F. BLOOD
EUGENE W. LESLIE

Fire Wardens

ABRAM L. SANDERS CHARLES H. REYNOLDS
PHILIP J. CONNELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and vote to accept State aid.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7. To see what provision the Town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the Town with a hearse.

8. To see what the Town will vote to pay for men and teams on the highway a day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to observe old home day or provide a reception to our returned boys in the service and to raise money for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Hudson.

BUDGET
OF THE
TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1919 TO JAN. 31, 1920

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1918 TO JAN. 31, 1919

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Insurance Tax	\$27.00	\$27.00		
Railroad Tax	1,357.90	1,357.90		
Savings Bank Tax	1,684.65	1,684.65		
For Fighting Forest Fires	46.33	46.33		
For Highways				
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance	732.77	841.39	108.62	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	170.30	120.00		50.30
<i>From Poll Taxes:</i>	810.00	810.00		
Increase Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:				
<i>From State:</i>				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	228.86	440.50	211.64	
(b) For Trunk Line High- way Construction	809.21	1,762.50	953.29	
<i>Total Revenues from all Sources except Prop. Taxes</i>	5,872.02	7,090.27		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	24,318.66			
<i>Total Revenues:</i>	30,190.68			

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$1,187,483.00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation	10,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	\$1,177,483.00
Amount Required by Budget to be raised by Prop. Taxes	21,516.14
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation	1.85

Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$.085 per \$1000 valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses :				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$799.00	800.00	1 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	263.90	200.00		63.93
Care and Supplies for Town Hall and Selectmen's Room	269.50	30.00		239.50
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	193.32	193.00		.32
Fire Department	311.86	311.86		
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department	26.30	26.30		
Vital Statistics	40.14	40.14		
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	732.77	841.89	108.62	
Town's Contribution	732.77	841.88	108.61	
Town Maintenance	1,917.47	2,500.00	582.53	
Snow Bills	402.91	100.00		302.91
Water Department	1,155.30	1,300.00	144.70	
Street Lighting	956.15	956.15		
General Expenses, High- way Department	137.67	140.00	2.33	
<i>Education: Libraries</i>	404.75	450.00	45.25	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	42.50	42.50		
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playgrounds	51.46	50.00		1.46
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	157.50	157.50		
Sewer Maintenance	162.20	162.20		
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Long Term Notes	564.00			564.00
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements :				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	228.86	1,440.50		
Town's Contribution	870.11	1,587.50		
Trunk Line Construction				
State's Contribution	809.21	1,762.50		
Town's Contribution	809.20	1,762.50		
Sewer Construction	234.97	100.00		134.97
Indebtedness: Payments on Principal of Debt—				
(b) Long Term Notes	10,600.00			10,600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	2,144.00	2,144.00		
County Taxes	2,166.99	2,166.99		
Payments to School Dist's	8,370.15	8,500.00	229.85	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$35,554.96	\$28,606.41		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1918.

Real estate, Resident	\$894,810.00
Real estate, Non-resident	148,865.00
Horses (263)	31,060.00
Oxen (2)	250.00
Cows (592)	36,605.00
Neat stock (58)	2,435.00
Sheep (12)	75.00
Hogs (23)	560.00
Fowls (1545)	1,345.00
Automobiles (71)	26,200.00
Value of stock in public funds	3,000.00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	7,328.00
Value of stock in trade	18,300.00
Value of mills and machinery	16,600.00
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Total valuation	\$1,187,433.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	12,000.00
Total number of polls (405)	810.00
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	\$1,200,243.00

TAXES ASSESSED 1918

State tax	\$2,144.00
County tax	2,166.99
Highway trunk line	1,728.00
Highway State aid	1,728.00
Highway State maintenance	750.00

Highway town maintenance and bridges	3,264.18
Highway general expenses	950 00
Highway material and supplies	400 00
Highway snow bills	500 00
Sewer	240 00
Parks	20 00
Town Hall	12 00
Town charges	800 00
Payment of debts and interest	2,400 00
Library	325 00
Memorial Day	30 00
School money	6,140 00
Overlay	415 49
Fire Dept.	115 00
Police Dept.	190 00
	<hr/> \$24,318 66
Tax rate \$2.00	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John J. Baker, town clerk	\$60 00
John J. Baker, town treasurer	60 00
Henry C. Brown, selectman	150 00
Frank A. Connell, selectman	130 00
John A. Robinson, selectman	110 00
Arthur L. Joy, tax collector	180 00
George W. Clyde, moderator	10 00
George H. Abbott, auditor	3 00
Charles E. Cummings, auditor	3 00
George H. Abbott, supervisor	15 00
Frank A. Montgomery, supervisor	15 00
Sidney P. Gowing, supervisor	5 00

Eugene W. Leslie, supervisor	10 00	
Eugene W. Leslie, ballot clerk	8 00	
George H. Abbott, ballot clerk	12 00	
Frank A. Connell, ballot clerk	8 00	
Frank A. Montgomery, ballot clerk	12 00	
Charles E. Cummings, ballot clerk	4 00	
Robert T. Connell, ballot clerk	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$799 00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, one set A System	\$38 00	
Postmaster Nashua stamps and envelopes	15 74	
F. E. Cole, printing town reports	107 00	
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	4 95	
Annie E. White, real estate transfers	8 30	
W. A. Farley, bond for trust fund trustees	14 00	
Edson C. Eastman, town seal	2 75	
Charles A. Daniels, expenses entertaining Camp Devens Band at service flag raising July 4,	21 30	
F. E. Cole, tax bills	12 11	
Walter Harwood, painting flag pole and safe	16 00	
Henry C. Brown, express chgs, postage and telephone mess.	23 75	
	<hr/>	\$263 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

H. C. Lintott car	\$5 50
H. J. Connell police service	21 48

P. J. Connell police service	40 96	
Robert T. Connell police service	23 42	
James E. Merrill police service and dog warden	101 96	
	<hr/>	\$193 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

George E. Durivage, repairing truck	\$4 37
James E. Merrill, fire warden fight- ing fire near Oliver Jennette	18 03
T. B. Ambrose, chains for truck	8 58
H. C. Lintott, 6 batteries	2 40
A. L. Sanders, 10 gal gasoline	2 70
J. E. Merrill, fire on Proctor lot	18 25
J. E. Merrill, fighting three fires	58 40
W. A. Farley, insurance on Hose house	2 46
A. L. Sanders, janitor garage, Jan.	
H. C. Lintott, Holley carburetor	5 00
29 to March 26	10 00
B. A. Rowell, 9 gal gasoline	2 34
H. J. Harwood, labor on truck	6 84
T. B. Ambrose, polish and vitrol oil	8 75
Mabel A. Thompson, Insurance on truck	20 70
Hills Coal Co., coal for garage	10 25
T. B. Ambrose, 2 gal oil	1 00
Elmer H. Blodgett, labor and ma- terial for coal box	3 35
C. H. Reynolds, rope for ladder and express chgs.	1 32

B. A. Rowell, 16 gal gasoline	4 40	
Cummings Bros., repairs on truck	2 30	
A. L. Sanders, janitor of garage		
Nov. 20 to Feb. 5	13 75	
A. L. Sanders, fire chief	50 00	
Charles H. Reynolds fire warden	30 00	
P. J. Connell, fire warden	20 00	
C. H. Reynolds cash paid for re-		
pairs	1 07	
W. W. Baker 4 lantern globes		
112 lbs. Bi. soda	5 09	
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		\$311 26
Credit from the state on forest fires		46 33
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Total		\$264 93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Merrill, expenses	\$26 30
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VITAL STATISTICS

John J. Baker, returning and ree-		
ording	\$13 50	
John J. Baker, postage and station-		
ery and supplies and physi-		
cian's and clergyman's fees	23 89	
Henry O. Smith, returning births		
and deaths	2 75	
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		\$40 14

SEWERS

Walter J. Harwood, labor and material	\$162 20	
Walter J. Harwood, labor and material new construction	234 97	
	<hr/>	\$397 17

WATER DEPARTMENT

Hudson Water Co.. water Jan. 1st to Apr. 1st, 1918	\$245 50	
C. F. Melendy, load edging	3 50	
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 1 hydrant	47 50	
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 1 hub end sleeve	4 30	
E. D. Clement, watering trough	3 00	
Hudson Water Co. water Apr. 1st to Oct. 1st	491 00	
Hudson Water Co., water Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st 1919	360 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 30

TOWN HALL AND SELECTMEN'S ROOM

Henry C. Brown, care of town hall	\$3 00	
American Seating Co., 52 seats for selectmen's room	117 00	
C. H. Avery Co., heating outfit for selectmen's room	149 50	
	<hr/>	\$269 50

Received for the Sale of Police Station	110 50
Total cost	<u>\$159 00</u>

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Edwin E. Gowing, labor	\$16 47
Phillip J.. Connell, labor	1,235 89
Herbert D. Smith, labor	485 11
Barretts Co., tarvia on Ferry street	180 00
	<u>\$1,917 47</u>

SNOW BILLS

Phillip J. Connell, breaking roads	\$125 00
Herbert D. Smith, breaking roads	131 61
Robert Groves, breaking roads	123 40
Alphonso Lee, breaking roads	18 90
Arthur Thorne, breaking roads	2 00
Inter-State Farm breaking roads	2 00
	<u>\$402 91</u>
	<u>\$2,320 38</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES

Flather & Co., repairing roller	\$23 82
Thompson Hoague Co., 6 shovels	7 25
Thompson Hoague Co., 6 shovels	6 55
The Good Road Mch. Co., repairs on road Mch.	5 80
E. H. Wason, Exc., estate of A. E. Richard use of Sprinkler in 1912	39 00
E. D. Clement, use of land for roller	12 00

Giranard Granite Co., 5 stone bounds		
for town line	25 00	
Henry Morey, teaming, 5 stone bounds		
for town line	8 00	
Town of Pelham, one-half cost of 2		
town line bounds	5 00	
Daniels Grain Co., axle grease, 21		
gal. oil, oil 1 C line	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$137 67

LIBRARY MONEY

James B. Crowley, insurance	\$79 75	
Henry O. Smith	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 75

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Nat. Sargent, aid of Clarence		
Whitten	\$78 00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of T. Lamouthe	77 40	
William Cain, M. D. " " " "	8 00	
John A. Robinson, expenses taking		
C. E. Thorne to Grasmere	8 00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of Emma		
Damour	30 93	
J. E. Hills, Est. aid of Emma		
Damour	14 00	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of A. Laveque	47 78	
Daniels Grain Co., aid of N. Bean	22 40	
Henry C. Brown, taking George F.		
Butler to Grasmere	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$291 26

PARKS

Frank A. Cummings, labor, 60 hours	15 00	
Boston Regalia Co., flag	9 75	
T. B. Ambrose, paint oil and flag rope for flag pole	11 71	
Frank A. Cummings, care of flag at Park for one year	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 46

MEMORIAL DAY

Bradford Campbell	\$30 00	
Charles A. Daniels, for Drum Corps celebrating the signing of the Arm- istice, Nov. 11th, 1918	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 50

CEMETERIES

Bradford Campbell, mowing cemetery	\$5 00	
Warren G. Byrant, mowing cemetery	2 50	
Harland M. Davis. hearse at 18 funerals	108 00	
Charles T. Lund & Son, hearse at 7 funerals	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$157 50

ABATEMENTS

Arthur L. Joy, abatement list of 1914	\$8 10	
Arthur L. Joy, abatement list of 1918	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 10

INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

First Baptist Society, interest on note	\$20 00	
First Baptist Society, interest on note	140 00	
First Baptist Society, interest on note	123 00	
Arthur W. Haselton, interest on note	90 00	
Hills Farm Cemetery Asst., interest on note	40 00	
Hills Farm Cemetery Asst., interest on note	25 00	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on note	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$564 00

NOTES PAID

First Baptist Society, note	\$500 00	
First Baptist Society, note	3,500 00	
Arthur W. Haselton, note	2,000 00	
Trustees of trust funds, note	3,600 00	
Hills Farm Cemetery Asst., note	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,600 00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Manchester Traction Co., lights for month of:

February	\$80 51
March	81 60
April	78 11
May	79 68
June	78 31
July	78 65
August	79 17

September	78 17	
October	79 88	
November	80 07	
December	78 57	
January	83 43	
Total amount for year ending Jan. 31, 1919	<hr/>	\$956 15

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriations, 1918	761 30	750 00	1,511 30
Expenditures, 1918	761 30	732 77	1,494 07
Balance for 1919	0 00	17 23	17 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid by the State:

Barrett Co.	180 00
Barrett Co.	150 75
Barrett Co.	180 00
Barrett Co.	150 75
Barrett Co.	99 80

Paid by Town

\$761 30

Labor returns of W. J. Howard, week ending:

April 6	\$24 00
April 13	22 22
April 20	22 22
April 27	18 22
May 4	22 78
May 11	32 10
May 18	24 00
May 25	18 22
June 1	22 22

June 8	14 22	
June 15	24 00	
June 22	14 22	
June 29	24 00	
July 6	22 22	
July 13	20 45	
July 20	18 23	
August 3	28 52	
August 10	24 00	
August 17	24 00	
August 24	64 85	
August 31	37 50	
September 7	37 50	
September 14	16 00	
September 21	24 00	
September 28	24 00	
October 5	24 00	
October 12	24 00	
October 19	24 00	
October 26	26 98	
Total	<hr/>	\$722 67
Credit by State		10 10
		\$732 77

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1918	432 00	1,728 00	2,160 00
Total	<hr/> 432 00	<hr/> 1,728 00	<hr/> 2,160 00
Expenditures, 1918	228 86	915 46	1,144 32
Balance for 1919	203 14	812 54	1,015 68

EXPENDITURES

Paid by State:

Engineering	14 15	
June 28 N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	31 20	
July 30		100 00
To be paid		83 51

Herbert D. Smith, labor, week ending:

April 20	68 15	
April 27	61 67	
May 4	128 20	
May 11	250 65	
June 1	52 80	
June 15	136 95	
June 22	107 95	
June 29	150 05	
June 8	93 90	
October 26	48 65	
Total		\$1,098 97

500 feet completed, 500 feet graded.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance,	764 19	764 18	1,528 37
Appropriation, 1918	1,728 00	1,728 00	3,456 00
Total	2,492 19	2,492 18	4,984 37
Expenditures, 1918	822 07	822 07	1,644 14
Balance for 1919	\$1,670 12	\$1,670 11	\$3,340 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid by State:

Engineering	25 73
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Received from the State:

August 30	200 00
October 18	200 00
December 27	150 00
to be paid	146 34
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	\$796 34

Phillip J. Connell, labor, week ending:

April 20	\$244 27
May 4	366 50
May 18	150 61
June 22	207 40
June 29	259 75
September 7-14-21	389 88
Total	<hr/> \$1,618 41
1,000 feet completed and 1000 feet graded.	

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treasurer, state tax	\$2,144 00
County Treasurer, county tax	2,166 99
	<hr/> \$4,310 99

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer dog	
tax	\$222 40
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer Literary Fund	220 35
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer State Fund	1,787 40
Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer balance of school money	6,140 00
	<hr/> \$8,370 15

RECEIPTS OF THE SELECTMEN

Received of State Treasurer:

Insurance tax	\$27 00
Railroad tax	1,357 90
Savings Bank tax	1,684 65
Literary Fund	220 35
School Fund	1,787 40
Highway Trunk Line from the State	796 34
Highway State Aid from the State	183 51
Fighting forest fires	46 33
From County for support of poor	291 26
Dog licenses	264 10
C. E. Walch, balance tax list of 1911	26 65
Arthur L. Joy, balance tax list of 1914	10 70
Arthur L. Joy, Collector tax list of 1918	21,357 34
Arthur L. Joy, Collector tax list of 1917	3,861 39
Arthur L. Joy, Collector tax list of 1916	55 29
Arthur L. Joy, Collector tax list of 1915	3 06
Town of Litchfield, for bound	4 00
Town of Londonderry, for 5 bounds	15 00
Roland Abbott, sale of police station	110 50
Direct Primary Fees	5 00
C. E. Walch, interest collected	10 35
A. L. Joy, interest collected list 1916	3 20

A. L. Joy, int. collected list 1917	77 59	
Interest on Treasurers Deposits	80 16	
		<hr/> \$32,279 07

RECAPITULATION

Paid Salaries of town officers	\$799 00	
Town officers expenses	263 90	
Police department	193 32	
Fire department	311 26	
Vital statistics	40 14	
Health department	26 30	
Sewer department	397 17	
Water department	1,155 30	
Town hall and selectmen's room	269 50	
Town highways	1,917 47	
Snow bills	402 91	
General expenses	137 67	
Library expenses	404 75	
County poor	291 26	
Parks	51 46	
Memorial day	42 50	
Cemeteries	157 50	
Abatements	25 10	
Interest on notes	564 00	
Notes paid	10,600 00	
Light department	956 15	
State Aid Maintenance	722 67	
State Aid construction	1,098 97	
State Trunk Line construction	1,618.41	
State tax	2,144 00	
County tax	2,156 99	
School department	8,370 15	
		<hr/> \$35,117 85

ASSETS

Cash in the Treasury ..	\$5,528 43
Dog licenses in hands of clerk	204 30
Due from Tax Collector:	
1918 list	2,970 32
1917 list	343 69
1916 list	87 92
1915 list	75 50
W. A. Shepard, due for sewer rights and labor on pipe	53 80
Total balance in favor of the Town	
Feb. 1, 1919	————— \$9,263 96

Your board in submitting their sixth report are pleased to report NO LIABILITIES AGAINST THE TOWN.

HENRY C. BROWN,
FRANK A. CONNELL,
JOHN A. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Hudson.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 12, 1919.

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

From John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:

Insurance tax	\$27 00
Railroad tax	1,357 90
Savings Bank tax	1,684 65
Literary Fund	220 35
School Fund	1,787 40
Highway aid—maintenance and appropriation	183 51
Highway—Trunk Line construction	796 34
Forest protection	46 33
Town Clerk, dog licenses	264 10
Roland Abbott, police court building	110 50
Direct primary fees	5 00
Town of Litchfield, part expense stone monuments	4 00
Town of Londonderry, part ex- pense stone monuments	15 00
Selectmen, from county paupers	291 26
C. E. Walch, Col., 1911	26 25
C. E. Walch, Col., interest	10 35
A. L. Joy, Col., 1914 levy	10 70
A. L. Joy, Col., 1915 levy	3 06
A. L. Joy, Col., 1916 levy	55 29
A. L. Joy, Col., 1917 levy	3,861 39
A. L. Joy, Col., 1918 levy	21,357 34
A. L. Joy, Col., interest 1916	3 20

A. L. Joy, Col., interest 1917	77 59
Interest on treasurer's deposits	80 16

Total receipts	\$32,279 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,367 21
Grand total,	<hr/> \$40,646 28

Payments

Paid John W. Plummer, state tax	\$2,144 00
Albert H. White, county tax	2,156 99
Arthur W. Haselton, note	2,000 00
First Baptist Society, note	500 00
First Baptist Society, note	3,500 00
Hills Farm Cemetery Association, note	1,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, note	3,600 00
Interest on notes	564 00
Manchester Traction L. & P. Co.	956 15
Hudson Water Co., water 1918	1,097 00
Library appropriation	325 00
Memorial Day expense	30 00
Jessie G. Wentworth, District Treasurer, school money required by law	2,010 00
Extra money voted	4,130 00
Dog Fund	222 40
Literary Fund	220 35
School Fund	1,787 40
Highway appropriation, salary of town officers and miscellaneous orders drawn	

by the Selectmen, amount-		
ing to	8,874 56	
	<hr/>	\$35,117 85
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919		5,528 43
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Grand total		\$40,646 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BAKER, Treasurer.
Hudson, N. H., Feb. 12, 1919.

We certify that we have audited this day the accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the Town of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,
Auditors.

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.		
Jan. 1, 1918	\$865 39	
Interest due Jan. 1, 1919	34 25	
Payment of note, town of Hudson,		
. N. H.	1,000 00	
Interest on note	65 00	
Ashton W. Brown, sale of lot	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,976 64

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Paid W. J. Harwood, labor, grass seed, fertilizer	\$11 07
Edwin B. Hill, labor	4 00
George Pratt, mowing yard	4 50
W. J. Harwood, 17 1-2 days' labor	87 50
W. J. Harwood, 29 loads loam	21 75
By deposit in Nashua Trust Co. Jan. 1, 1919	1,847 82
	<hr/> \$1,976 64

JOHN J. BAKER, Treasurer.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 12, 1919.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the Hills Farms Cemetery Fund, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,
Auditors.

THE FOSTER FUND**Report of the Committee**

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$346 72
Rec'd interest on bank deposit	9 00
	<hr/> \$355 72
Paid to beneficiaries	90 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1919	\$265 72

HENRY O. SMITH,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS,
JOHN J. BAKER,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., ON FEB. 1, 1919

NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
John Foster	State of New Hampshire, War Loan Bonds	\$5,000.00	4½	481.56	213.81	170.88	524.49
Floyd Fund	Nashua Trust Co., Savings Dept.	427.39	4	27.44	17.08	.....	44.52
A. J. Greeley	Do	500.00	4	25.04	20.00	9.90	35.14
Amory Burnham	Do	100.00	4	2.63	3.50	2.47	3.36
George W. Kuhn	Do	75.00	4	3.93	2.62	2.00	4.55
Martha Pollard	Do	100.00	4	5.62	3.50	2.00	7.12
Charles H. Newcomb	Do	100.00	4	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
William F. Chase	Do	100.00	4	5.62	3.50	2.00	7.12
David O. Smith	Do	100.00	4	1.73	3.50	2.58	2.65
George W. Hazelton	Do	100.00	4	1.86	3.50	2.15	3.21
Eli Hamblett	Do	100.00	4	1.80	3.50	3.44	1.86
Susan B. Buttrick	Do	200.00	4	13.50	7.00	2.00	18.50
Daniel M. Greeley	Do	200.00	4	3.75	7.00	4.22	6.53
William H. Taylor	Do	100.00	4	2.59	3.50	3.23	2.86
Martha A. Steele	Do	100.00	4	2.97	3.50	2.26	4.21
Mahala Greeley	Do	100.00	4	.....	3.50	1.94	1.56
Ellen E. Shaw	Do	100.00	4	6.37	3.50	.....	9.87
Dana Sargent	Do	100.00	4	.....	3.50	3.25	1.12
David Sullivan	Do	100.00	4	3.87	3.50	2.00	5.37
Elizabeth Steele	Do	75.00	4	.19	2.63	2.75	.07
Ellenette Holland	Do	1,000.00	4	24.66	35.00	20.50	39.16
Vinnie Blodgett	Do	150.00	4	11.83	5.25	2.00	15.08
Sarah C. Leviston	Do	500.00	4	3.57	17.50	13.00	7.57

John H. Field	Do	100.00	4	4.37	3.50	2.00	5.87
John Chase	Do	100.00	4	4.33	4.00	.....	8.33
Frank M. Wlwn	Do	100.00	4	.....	4.00	3.00	1.00
James Emery	Do	100.00	4	2.67	4.00	3.01	3.66
Kimball Webster	Do	150.00	4	.....	6.00	4.50	1.50
Talford S. Melvin	Do	200.00	4	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Thomas Faley	Do	100.00	4	.....	3.00	.....	3.00

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Eugene W. Leslie, Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Hudson, N. H. and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
CHARLES E. CUMMINGS.

HUDSON'S OWN WAR SOLDIERS

Hudson, Feb. 4, 1919.

The following is a list of names of Hudson men in the service compiled by the local historian, Julia A. Robinson. If there are any names omitted the historian would be glad to receive notification of the same, as a complete record is desired. Address Box 77, R. F. D. No. 1, Derry, N. H.:

Hills, Orlando G., Jr.	Fuller, Frederic S.
Adams, Lester F.	Gagne, William
Arpin, Peter	Gaudette, Ovila
Baker, Joseph A.	Groves, Reuben S.
Baker, Reuben J.	Leopold, J.
Barrett, Alfred	Harvey, Leopold J.
Betts, Charles	Harwood, Guy
Boyer, Alfred	Haselton, Merton L.
Boyer, Edward J.	Haselton, Page S.
Boyer, Joseph	Hastings, Eugene F.
Brown, Wilder	Hills, Harland S.
Butler, Arthur W.	Hills, Lyman W.
Campbell, Oscar J.	Hill, Paul M.
Chapman, Frank W.	Honeywell, Roy J.
Clark, Victor	Hopkins, Elwyn C.
Crenner, John	Hunnewell, Ralph
Cross, Willis B.	Laquerre, Gedion A.
Dandley, Herbert E.	Larsen, Carl
Emerson, Harry D.	LeClerc, Anthoine J.
Farland, Joseph E.	LeClerc, Eugene
French, Harold G.	Merrill, Winn
Fuller, Arthur E.	Morrill, Arthur E.

Muir, Raymond D.	Smith, Deering G.
Myers, Edward C.	Smith, Victor H.
Parker, Edward M.	Spaulding, Harold M.
Parker, Fred W.	Spinney, Forrest
Peters, Wayne S.	Trufant, Arthur
Provencal, Eugene L.	Trufant, Ralph S.
Pyne, Leo C.	Walch, Roy H.
Renaud, Henri M.	Webber, Charles E.
Ridley, Mark A.	Webster, Paul G.
Robinson, Roger L.	Wells, Arthur M.
Shepard, Basil W.	* Woods, Leland
Smith, Albert E.	Young, Gilbert

* Died over seas.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report
of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
School District of Hudson
for the
Year Ending February 15, 1919

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE W. CLYDE

Clerk

HENRY C. BROWN

Treasurer

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

Auditors

JOHN J. BAKER

EUGENE W. LESLIE

Board of Education

MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE	Term Expires March, 1919
HENRY C. BROWN	Term Expires March, 1920
HENRY O. SMITH	Term Expires March, 1921

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

5th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

6th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses, or to in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

7th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools in addition to the amount required by law.

8th. To see what sum the district will vote to pay its school board and truant officer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, the fifteenth day of February, 1919.

LETTIE V. LESLIE,
HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LETTIE V. LESLIE,
HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,

School Board of Hudson, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the District:

We are pleased to be able to report that the superintendent of public instruction has finally approved the Nashua junior high school.

It will apparently be for the best interest of our children to prepare them in our district schools for the work of the second year in the junior high, and the estimate submitted of the amount required for high school tuition has been made with this plan in mind.

The education bill at present being considered by the legislature will, if passed, bring about sweeping changes in our school system. Under the provisions of this bill the Hudson school district may be compelled to maintain a school for persons above the age of twenty-

one years, as well as an evening school for those between sixteen and twenty-one years of age.

Measures looking to the relief of the crowded condition of the primary room at the Webster building may well be considered at the annual meeting.

We submit the following estimates:

For flags and appurtenances	\$15 00
For text-books and supplies	250 00
For high school tuition	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

LETTIE V. LESLIE,
HENRY C. BROWN,
HENRY O. SMITH,

School Board of Hudson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Hudson:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools, the fifteenth in the series of superintendents' reports.

The year 1917-18 was one calling for constant change and readaptation to new calls of duty. Every few days the schools were called upon to assume some new duty, to put forth some fresh effort in order that the war program might be carried through; and in addition to the war work especially connected with the schools teachers and pupils had to ally themselves with other activities outside the schools, some of which called for

efforts quite as exacting as the school activities. The manner in which all rose to meet these calls to patriotic activity awakened first surprise, then pride in the minds of all connected with the schools.

At first there was fear lest these extra activities would tend to lower the quality of the regular school work, but as time went on it became evident that a mental alertness had been awakened and that all school effort had become a patriotic duty and was therefore to be taken up with spirit. Toward the end of the year it became apparent that the work was fully up to standard.

Teachers and pupils labored with tireless zeal, and performed every labor assigned to them by each Liberty Loan committee, by the Red Cross leaders, by the committees on War Saving Stamps, by the State Food Conservation commissioner, and especially by the commissioner on Food Production without complaint but with energy and spirit.

The campaign for food conservation began, necessarily, immediately after the United States entered the war. Much of the publicity literature was circulated by the pupils, and it was surprising how loyally and intelligently they entered into the spirit of food saving—not merely by distributing the printed matter but by practicing economy and food saving at home.

The big feature of this campaign had to do with canning, drying and preserving of fruits, vegetables and other products of field and garden for winter use, and the work along this line done by the children of the schools was certainly commendable.

In this work the chief credit for inspiration and method should be given to the canning clubs and their leaders, and to Miss Melendy, teacher of Domestic Arts.

In the work of food production by the pupils of the school we should feel especial pride. Some 200 or more children declared their intention of having gardens. The garden plots ranged in size from 5x5 for first grade children to 50x100 for pupils of the eighth grade. Most of the 200 planted their gardens, and a large proportion of those planted were carried through the season. Some children became discouraged by the effects of the frost of June 20th, but many planted again and worked the harder to secure a crop.

The total value of the products as nearly as I have been able to estimate them was about \$700 or \$800. As many children failed to keep an account of the products picked for the home table it was possible to make only a somewhat rough estimate from what they could report from memory.

Again credit should be given for inspiration to the clubs and their county and local leaders.

The educational value of this garden and canning work is greater than appears on the surface. The chief value of school work is to establish habits of industry, honesty of thinking and to cultivate prolonged effort on any project. Nothing to which the child can apply himself will produce higher results in these lines than gardening. But the garden should be the child's own, and he should get the money value of the returns whether this be much or little.

In December, 1917, Miss Cottle resigned from the third and fourth grade room at the Webster school, and Miss Gillick, at her own request was transferred to this room. The vacancy thus made in the first and second grade room was filled by the choice of Miss Mar-

garet Bruin, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, with a year's experience.

In June Miss Ellen Muldoon, principal of the Webster school, after having given to the district six years of faithful and unusually efficient service, resigned, much to the regret of committee, superintendent and pupils. Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, was selected for this important position. Miss Melendy of the Domestic Arts department, after getting this work fairly started, resigned to take a grade position at a much better salary. We regretted losing Miss Melendy, but could not meet the advance in pay. Miss Laura Bradley, a graduate of the Keene Normal School, took her place and is carrying on the work well. Miss Ruth Smith of Number 9 and Miss Castles of Number 1 also resigned their places, being filled by the choice of Miss Doherty and Miss Gallagher for these positions. Later in the summer Miss Gillick resigned, Miss Bruin was transferred to her place, and Miss Catherine Cahill was chosen to take the first and second grade room.

I would at this time call the attention of the committee to the crowded condition of this primary room at the Webster school. Last year there was a registration of 56 pupils; this year the registration so far is above this number. No teacher can properly care ~~for~~ **for such** a large number of beginners and give them the proper start in their school work. Miss Bradley spends much of her time in giving assistance, but two classes being carried on in a room at the same time necessarily creates a confusion of sounds and this leads to disquiet on the part of the larger number at their desks.

Something should be done in the immediate future to relieve conditions here.

The call of war work was very strong during the year and the high salaries, combined with what appeared to many as a patriotic duty attracted large numbers of teachers. That so many others realized that the highest patriotic duty of a teacher was to remain at her post and that so many did so remain even at financial loss, is greatly to the credit of the profession. No work done by any other profession or by any other class of workers was of greater value to state and nation than that done by the teachers who stayed on their "jobs," patiently and patriotically fitting the boys and girls of today for the duties of citizenship that they must in the near future assume. We cannot too highly appreciate those who had the vision and the steadfastness of purpose to remain faithful to this great work.

This call to war work created a scarcity of teachers such as was never before known and meant unusual difficulty in securing teachers. Results of this are going to appear eventually in a higher appreciation of the profession and in more adequate salaries.

The epidemic of influenza hit us severely. All schools were closed for the three weeks from September thirtieth to October eighteenth.

At this time it is impossible to determine to what extent the losses in work can be made up. The teachers are putting forth every effort to overcome the effects of these breaks as fully as possible, and we are hoping to bring the work up to standard.

We are emerging from the war with new and higher ideas and ideals of patriotism and of civic duty. We have had impressed upon our minds as never before that education for citizenship, and universal participation in the responsibilities of government constitute the two fun-

damental safeguards of civilization. Education without this participation produced autocratic Germany; participation without education is exemplified in chaotic Russia. The safety of the state and of civilization lies in our public schools, whose aim must always be preparation for citizenship.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the whole-souled, devoted, patriotic teachers who constitute our present teaching force. They are devoting themselves without stint to the training of those under their charge in mental alertness and accuracy, in moral purity of thought and conduct, and in physical strength and power. They are keeping in mind the careful training of their boys and girls to a wholesome attitude toward life and to definite efforts toward the achievement of a high purpose.

To these teachers, to the committee and to the citizens of the town I desire to express my hearty appreciation for the support and co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MacDOUGALL.

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy During the Year

Gordon Abbott	Dorothy Reed
Gertrude Connell	Lloyd Runnels
Evelyn Foster	Hilda Young
Eva Le Boeuf	

Not Absent or Tardy During Two Terms

Verna Barrows	Fred Merrill
Carolyn Colburn	Natalie Merrill
Janice Durivage	Lenore Miller
Ruby Fish	Edward McLavery
Lorimer Graves	Elmer McLavery
Ellsworth Fuller	Helen R. Parker
Joseph Lefebvre	Daniel R. Wentworth
John Lindquist	Beatrice Woods

Not Absent or Tardy for One Term

Prescott Bailey	Violet Ford
Wallace Baker	George Forrence
Florence Connell	Joseph Gates
Clare Center	Philip Gotz
Andrea Dion	Edith Hamilton
Louis Dion	Margaret Harwood
Josie Dugan	Marcia Haselton
John Farrell	Viola Lambert
Beryle Floyd	Germain Leclere
David Ford	Harry Leoar
Mabel Ford	Marjorie Lewis
Marshall Ford	Ernest Morey

Herbert Millett

Charline Miller

Brenton Miller

Dorothy McCann

Eunice McGee

Vasilieula Paleoseliti

Annie Parker

Edwin Parker

Francis Parker

Mildred Parker

Leora Roby

Annie Rowman

John Rowman

Myrtle Silver

Alice Trufant

Adalbert Wilson

TABLE SHOWING PROMOTIONS, RETARDATIONS AND LOSSES

GRADE	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1. Number of pupils promoted during or at end of year	35	23	33	30	25	30	25	23
2. Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	21	3	2	0	2	2	2	2
3. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than three years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Number of pupils who have left school during year and whose school life has presumably ended					1	1	2	2
7. Average age of class at beginning of year	6.2	7.2	8.4	9.5	10.6	10.9	12.4	13.7

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

	Webster Grammar 7 and 8 Ellen Muldoon	Wester Grammar 5 and 6 Christine B. Scott	Webster, 3 and 4 Elizabeth Cottle Catherine Gillick	Webster Pr. 1 and 2 Catherine Gillick Margaret Bruin	Center Grammar 5, 6, 7 and 8 M. JosephineValcour	Center Primary 1, 2, 3 and 4 Lilla A. Deering	Number 1 Helen Castles	Number 7 Florence Parker	Number 9 Ruth E. Smith
Length of School Year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. of different pupils registered	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Boys	33	35	43	56	27	23	21	14	24
Girls	14	23	22	29	11	13	10	9	12
Average Attendance	19	12	44	27	16	13	11	5	12
Average Absence	28.6	31.9	41.6	46.7	21.	17.	17.	9.34	15.1
Average Membership	1.54	1.2	3.2	7.	3.5	3.	2.	.43	3.
Per Cent. of Attendance	80.19	83.1	44.8	53.7	24.5	20.	19.	9.77	18.1
No. of Tardinesses	94.8	96.	93.	87.	86.6	85.5	89.	95.8	89.
Visits of Superintendent	53	32	46	33	12	31	4	105	76
Visits by School Board	43	33	33	32	35	31	15	22	15
Visits by others	3	4	3	4	—	—	2	—	—
Wages per month	15	22	47	34	75	40	80	57	3
Not absent or tardy	\$60.	\$44.	\$50.	\$46.	\$48.	\$48.	\$42.	\$32.	\$34.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report for the fiscal year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, is respectfully submitted:

Summary of School Money

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$2,730 68
Amount required by law	2,010 00
Amount voted by district—extra	1,700 00
For repairs,	700 00
For salaries	120 00
Amount assessed for tuition	1800 00
For books and supplies	300 00
For flags and appurtenances	10 00
Dog licenses, 1917	224 30
Dog licenses, 1918	222 40
Literary Fund	211 68
State aid for average attendance	360 00
Qualified teachers	386 00
Tuition rebate	585 30
Superintendent's salary	296 60
Tickets sold	36 86
Supplies and material sold	3 85
Part 1918 appropriation received	300 00
Interest on treasurer's deposits	61 62
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$12,059 29

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$5,285 00
Superintendent's salary	779 01

Books and supplies	235 59	
High school and academy tuition	2,900 00	
Transportation of pupils	678 15	
Repairs	636 45	
Janitor service	409 25	
Fuel	581 90	
Miscellaneous expenses	227 99	
Salaries of school board and district officers	120 00	
Total expenditures		\$11,853 34
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Balance on hand		\$205 95

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Spring Term, 13 Weeks

Webster School		
Paid Miss Ellen Muldoon	\$182 00	
Catherine Gillick	156 00	
Elizabeth Cottle	169 00	
Christine Scott	143 00	
Centre School		
Paid Miss M. Josephine Valcour	156 00	
Lilla Derring	156 00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Ruth Smith	110 50	
No. 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker	104 00	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Helen Castle	123 50	
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		\$1,300 00

Fall Term—15 Weeks

Webster School	
Paid Miss Ellen Muldoon	\$225 00
Catherine Gillick	180 00
Elizabeth Cottle	195 00
Christine Scott	165 00
Helen Melendy	150 00
Centre School	
Paid Miss M. Josephine Valcour	180 00
Lilla Derring	180 00
No. 9 School	
Paid Miss Ruth Smith	137 50
No. 7 School	
Paid Miss Florence Parker	120 00
No. 1 School	
Paid Miss Helen Castle	157 50
	<hr/> \$1,690 00

Winter Term—8 Weeks

Webster School	
Paid Miss Ellen Muldoon	\$120 00
Catherine Gillick	96 00
Christine Scott	88 00
Margaret Bruin	88 00
Helen Melendy	80 00
Centre School	
Paid Miss M. J. Valcour	96 00
Lilla Deering	96 00
No. 9 School	
Paid Miss Ruth Smith	76 00
No. 7 School	
Paid Miss Florence Parker	64 00

No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Helen Castle	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$888 00

Spring Term—13 Weeks

Webster School		
Paid Miss Ellen Muldoon, 12 weeks	\$180 00	
Catherine Gillick	156 00	
Margaret Bruin	143 00	
Christine Scott	143 00	
Helen Melendy, 10 wks., 2 dys.	109 00	
Centre School		
Paid Miss M. J. Valcour	156 00	
Lilla Derring	156 00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Ruth Smith	123 50	
No. 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker	104 00	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Helen Castle	136 50	
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		\$5,285 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance on hand	\$103 52	
Appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 52
Paid Ginn & Co.	\$8 16	
American Book Co.	27 61	

Silver Burdett Co.	5 76	
E. E. Babb & Co.	81 30	
Milton Bradley Co.	18 52	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15 95	
Dowling School Supply Co.	11 18.	
A. H. Barbour, engraving diplomas	2 75	
Boston Paper Board Co.	9 12	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20 00	
World Book Co.	20 31	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	12 44	
Little, Brown & Co.	2 49	
	<hr/>	\$235 59
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$167 93

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid Treasurer of Supervisory District, salary of		
H. L. Winslow, Mar. 15 to Oct 1	\$303 34	
J. A. McDougall, Oct. 15 to Sept		
15	475 67	
	<hr/>	\$779 01

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Balance on hand	\$89 71	
Appropriation, 1917	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,889 71
(1918 Appropriation, due \$1,800)		
Paid Pinkerton Academy, 1 pupil,		
4 terms	\$69 00	
Kimball Union Academy, 1 pupil,		
1 term	12 00	

City of Nashua

Balance, 1916-17 881 00

Total, 1917-18 1,938 00

\$2,900 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid Bay State St. Ry. Co., tickets \$319 75

Nashua St. Ry. Co., tickets 120 00

Manchester St. Ry. Co., tickets 80 00

Massachusetts & N. E., tickets 158 40

\$678 15

REPAIRS

Appropriation

\$700 00

Paid T. B. Ambrose, latch and hinges 1 18

P. B. Smith, repairs at Nos. 1 & 9 60 80

Nashua L. H. & P. Co., stove 50 00

Braman, Dow & Co., pipe, etc., 25 61

A. L. Bemis, benches 37 80

Nelson's Dept., store, cooking
utensils, etc. 26 63H. N. Smith, repairs on plumb-
ing, etc. 78 72C. H. Baldwin, moving benches
and freight 1 77

W. J. Harwood, labor on pipes 12 40

C. H. Avery, stove pipe 3 40

T. B. Ambrose, tools, etc. 47 37

B. A. Curtis, repairs on plumbing 5 05

C. H. Avery, shade and cord 5 50

C. H. Avery, repairs on closet 9 57

C. H. Avery, repairing furnace 186 25

C. H. Avery, tables 7 50

INSURANCE

A. J. Tuck, No. 9	10 80	
C. I. Spalding, No. 1	9 10	
W. A. Farley, Ctr. Bldg.	50 00	
J. B. Crowley, No. 7	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$636 45
Balance		<hr/> \$63 55

JANITOR SERVICE

Centre School		
Paid to Miss M. J. Valcour, 49 wks.	\$61 25	
Lilla Deering, 49 wks.	61 25	
Webster School		
Paid F. A. Cummings		
Mar., '17 to Mar., '18	160 00	
Mar., '18 to Sept., '18	90 00	
No. 9 School		
Paid Miss Ruth Smith, 49 wks.	12 25	
No. 7 School		
Paid Miss Florence Parker, 49 wks.	12 25	
No. 1 School		
Paid Miss Helen Castle, 49 wks.	12 25	
	<hr/>	\$409 25

FUEL

Paid C. E. Rowell, 1 1-4 cd. wood	
and sawing	\$7 50
F. A. Wilson, 1 cd. wood	5 00
H. C. Brown, cash paid housing	
wood	4 10

W. G. Cross, 1 cd. wood	5 00	
W. G. Bryant, housing wood	2 25	
O. D. Kimball, wood	4 50	
Proctor Bros., 1½ eds. wood	12 00	
H. J. Connell, 22 eds. 3ft. wood	156 62	
H. G. Barker, sawing wood	13 13	
Warren Hamilton, housing wood	50	
F. H. Cummings, piling wood	2 55	
J. Martineau, 3 eds. wood	20 00	
J. H. Robinson, 5 eds. wood	39 00	
Gregg & Son, 1 load wood	2 50	
C. P. Parker, sawing wood	5 75	
H. C. Cross, sawing wood	15 60	
H. L. Simpson, 4¾ eds. wood	19 00	
W. A. Shedd, 12 tons coal	112 50	
Napoleon Jacques, 3½ eds. wood	26 40	
George Dooley, sawing wood	4 00	
H. S. Andrews, sawing wood	5 00	
Henry Morey, 1½ eds. wood	10 00	
J. Wentworth, 12 eds. wood	108 00	
Samuel Sahagian, sawing wood	1 00	
		\$581 90

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Appropriation	\$10 00	
Balance on hand		10 00
Paid Hudson Water Co., water		
Webster School	37 50	
Center School	15 00	
F. H. Wilson, repairing pump and cleaning vault	6 00	

Londonderry School District, tu-		
ition, 3 pupils 1916-17	57 00	
2 pupils 1917-18	36 00	
E. C. Maker fibre brooms	1 50	
H. L. Simpson, cleaning Webster		
bldg.	25 00	
Centre bldg.	7 00	
W. G. Bryant, mowing ctr. lot	1 12	
Manchester Traction Co., gas	11 28	
Helen Melendy, crash	75	
H. C. Brown, warrants, postage, &c.	5 00	
L. F. Leslie, postage, carfare, &c.	1 56	
J. G. Wentworth, envelopes, pos-		
tage, &c.	4 28	
H. O. Smith, carfare, postage, &c.	3 50	
T. B. Ambrose	4 50	
C. H. Avery, floor brushes	8 00	
F. H. Cummings, book for enum-		
eratory cards	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 99

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board:		
H. C. Brown	25 00	
H. O. Smith	25 00	
L. F. Leslie	25 00	
Truant Officer:		
H. J. Connell	15 00	
Treasurer:		
J. G. Wentworth	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

MUSIC FUND

Balance on hand, Feb. 16, 1917	8 11	
Interest	32	
Amount on hand, Aug. 31, 1918	—————	\$8 43

INCOME OF LUCINDA W. FLOYD FUND

Balance on hand, Feb. 16, 1919	2 88	
Interest	08	
Amount on hand, Aug. 31, 1918	—————	\$2 96

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH,
Treasurer.

Hudson, N. H., Sept. 9, 1918.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Jessie G. Wentworth, Treasurer of the School District of Hudson and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER,
EUGENE W. LESLIE.

Auditors.



Henry L. White M.D.

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1919

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALFRED K. HILLS,	Honorary
GEORGE F. BLOOD,	Term Expires March, 1919
HENRY O. SMITH,	Term Expires March, 1920
JOHN J. BAKER,	Term Expires March, 1921

ELIZA B. LESLIE, Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in Library Feb. 1, 1918	6426
added during year	42
in Library Feb. 1, 1919,	6468
Cards issued to Feb. 1, 1918	1250
during year	50
to Feb. 1, 1919	1300
in use during year	372
Number of books loaned in February	494
March	524
April	411
May	423
June	386
July	360
August	416
September	405
October	359
November	475
December	382
January	476
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Total number loaned	5111
Average number per month	425.83
Amount collected for fines	\$22 12

MRS. ELIZA B. LESLIE,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Dr.		
To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$188 00	
Appropriation of town	325 00	
Fines received	22 12	
	<hr/>	\$535 12
Cr.		
Paid Fred Steele, 7 eds. wood	\$66 50	
W. A. Shedd, 6 tons coal	62 25	
Courier Pub. Co., supplies	3 84	
Henry Harwood, repairs	3 12	
Hudson Water Co., water	21 00	
C. H. Avery Co., can and sifter	9 35	
C. H. Avery Co., repairs on flue	70 22	
A. G. Barker, sawing wood	7 20	
Books bought	19 25	
E. B. Leslie, librarian	75 00	
F. A. Cummings, janitor	125 00	
Supplies and postage	86	
	<hr/>	\$463 59
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919		<hr/> \$71 53

HENRY O. SMITH,
Treasurer.

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

At the last annual town meeting Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills was unanimously elected as honorary member of the board of trustees of the Hills Memorial Library for life. Dr. Hills, in addition to his generous gift of books and magazines, has presented to the library portraits of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hills.

Other donors of books and magazines are, Mrs. Mary F. Creutzborg, Mrs. R. K. Mitchell, Mrs. George Ladue, Mrs. Anabel Andrews, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Mittie Baker and John E. Baker.

A group photograph of the members of the state constitutional convention of 1912 has been presented by Mr. Henry C. Brown, who was a member of that body.

A number of new books have been ordered by the trustees and we hope will soon be ready for issue.

ALFRED K. HILLS,
GEORGE F. BLOOD,
HENRY O. SMITH,
JOHN J. BAKER,

Trustees.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 17	Loretta Gagnon	F	1	4	W	Louis Gagnon	Lydia Boulanger	Shoe Worker	Canada	Canada
Feb. 23	Mary C. Laquerre	"	"	1	"	Arthur Lequerre	Alma Charpentier	Mill Hand	"	Wilton
Mar. 5	Alice P. Watts	"	"	7	"	William H. Watts	Ida Weston	Farmer	Moors, N. Y.	Winchester, Mass.
" 6	Elizabeth Barker	"	"	2	"	Walter L. Barker	Edith Marsh	As't Cash'r Bk.	Nashua	Russia
" 27	Stanley Alukonos	M	"	3	"	Stevens Alukonos	M. Patckonski	Farmer	Russia	Canada
May 6	Paul Landry	F	"	1	"	Joseph Landry	Bernadetta Belanger	Box Maker	Piermont	Manchester
" 6	Arline E. Lougee	F	"	1	"	Bert Lougee	Jessie M. Lake	Brakeman	"	Ireland
" 10	Bert L. Lougee	M	"	2	"	James Lougee	Annie McLean	Brakeman	Massachusetts	Nashua
" 15	Elizabeth McCarthy	F	"	1	"	Hermon McCoy	Ethel Woodward	Freight Hand	Hudson	"
" 30	Mildred McCoy	F	"	1	"	Leon Snyder	Pearl Holbrook	Brakeman	Burlington, Vt.	Middleboro, Mass.
June 6	Rubie Snyder	M	"	2	"	F. W. Barrows	Ethel Smith	Wood Worker	Whitingham, Vt.	Merrimack
" 6	Walter Barrows	F	"	5	"	Leon Pike	Cora Melvin	Farmer	Connecticut	Canada
" 7	Arline M. Pike	"	"	3	"	Thuphile Lamothe	Albertine Arnois	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Hudson
" 16	Rose Lamothe	"	"	4	"	Charles Keniston	Mary Gowing	Poultry Farmer	"	Canada
" 20	Violet Keniston	F	"	9	"	Joseph Keniston	Maria Goss	Shoemaker	Canada	Hudson
July 2	I. B. Albert Gagnon	M	"	1	"	Basil Shepard	Ethel Merrill	Bookkeeper	Hudson	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 7	Wanda Shepard	F	"	3	"	Joseph Barrett	Georgianna Lavoie	Laborer	Nashua	Haverhill, Mass.
" 7	Mary Barrett	M	"	3	"	Arthur Smith	Ethelyn Batchelder	Machinist	Canada	Plattsburg, N. Y.
" 8	Edna Holbrook	F	"	11	"	Elmer Holbrook	Encela Obin	Brakeman	Penacook	Canada
Sept. 10	Joseph Messnier	F	"	11	"	Joseph Messnier	Josephine Dionne	Laborer	Hudson	Raymond
" 23	Iver Marshall	M	"	3	"	Dana Marshall	Myrtle Hill	Clerk	Canada	Merrimac
Oct. 17	Herbert Forest	F	"	3	"	Lewis Forest	Carrie Melvin	Laborer	Provincetown, Mass.	Nashua
" 31	Mary Agnes Gagnon	F	"	1	"	Will am Gagnon	Jephirine Malhon	Weaver	Canada	Canada
Nov. 24	M. Silian Gagnon	F	"	10	"	Eugene Gagnon	Clara Sirois	Farmer	"	Londonderry
Dec. 4	Helen Smith	"	"	3	"	Herbert Smith	Blanche Greeley	Farmer	Hudson	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

Date 1918	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	No. of Mar- riage	By Whom Married
Jan. 26	Hudson	Otis Norcross Lewis	Bridgeport, Conn.	24	Soldier	Bridgeport, Conn.	1	Lewis E. Perry
Feb. 6	"	Helena H. Chase	Hudson	23	Nurse	Nashua	1	Lewis E. Perry
Mar. 2	"	Samuel L. Kimball	"	19	Farmer	Canada	1	Lewis E. Perry
"	"	Pearl A. McGee	Haverhill, Mass.	21	At Home	Sterling, Mass.	1	Lewis E. Perry
"	"	Frank Greene	Hudson	22	Heel Shop	Boston, Mass.	1	J Bruce Gilman
" 27	Nashua	Constance Johnston	"	21	Carpenter	Amesbury, Mass.	1	Arthur S. Westneat
"	"	Guy H. Woods	"	24	At Home	Hudson	2	Daniel J. Gross
" 28	Hudson	Hazel B. Melvin	"	22	Farmer	"	1	Francis Tyler
April 6	Nashua	Arthur Hazelton	"	54	Farmer	Lincoln, Vt.	2	Matthew Creamer
"	"	Florence Esty	"	19	At Home	Hudson	1	Wm. Porter Niles
" 18	Nashua	Gerald W. Bagley	"	36	Farmer	Hudson	1	Horridas Tetreau
June 1	Barrington	Charlotte Butterick	Nashua	29	At Home	Nashua	1	Arthur S. Westneat
"	"	Byron A. Rowell	Hudson	24	Wait. Rm. Prop.	Hudson	1	Thomas A. Williams
" 24	Hudson	Elizabeth Bradley	Hudson	23	Clerk	Kingston	1	George W. Clyde
"	"	Elizabeth Sullivan	Nashua	22	Telephone Oper.	Hudson	1	Edward A. Durham
" 24	Hudson	Rueben Groves	Hudson	31	Farmer	Nashua	1	Thomas A. Williams
July 3	Nashua	Mary Eunice Potter	Nashua	24	Farmer	Hudson	1	George W. Clyde
"	"	Alfred F. Dumont	Hudson	19	At Home	Rutland, Vt.	2	Justice of Peace
" 11	Hudson	Bertha Leboeuf	Hudson	30	Wachmist	Nashua	1	Edward A. Durham
"	"	George C. Knight	Nashua	27	At Home	Brandon, N. Y.	1	Thomas A. Williams
" 23	Nashua	Eva R. Richard	Hudson	23	Farmer	Hollis	2	Horridas Tetreau
"	"	Roger Robinson	Hudson	20	At Home	Nashua	1	R. C. Priest
Aug. 17	"	Bertha B. Rowell	Hudson	24	Express Driver	Boston, Mass.	1	Matthew Creamer
"	"	Paul W. Buxton	Nashua	19	At Home	Salem	1	Thomas A. Williams
Oct. 13	Hudson	Hazel E. Reynolds	Boston, Mass.	21	Carpenter's Mate	Nashua	1	George W. Clyde
"	"	Ernest Provancher	"	18	Manager	Somersworth	2	Justice of Peace
Nov. 4	Nashua	Henrietta Williams	Hudson	33	At Home	Waterville, Me.	1	Edward A. Durham
"	"	Walter Twiss	Hudson	34	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	1	Thomas A. Williams
Dec. 19	"	Ethel May Wheeler	Nashua	23	Bookkeeper	Nashua	2	Horridas Tetreau
"	"	George A. Staniels	Hudson	53	Wachmist	Newport	2	R. C. Priest
" 30	"	Flora L. Kattray	"	37	Housekeeper	Mancheser	1	Justice of Peace
"	"	Victor Laquerre	"	42	R. R. Section Hand	Canada	1	R. C. Priest
"	"	Elaine Charpentier	"	60	Housework	"	1	R. C. Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 22	All Died in Hudson	John E. Boynton	66 9 13	Brownfield, Me.	M	W	Retired Farmer	Jacob Boynton	Mehitable Stanley
" 25		George H. Vose	80 9 6	Boston, Mass.	F	M	Farmer	Hilaire Lambert	Marie Dubois
" 25		Marie B. Lamb	2 16	Hudson	F	M	Cooper	Alfred McAfee	Nancy Shepard
Feb. 13		Charles McAfee	63 10 6	Bedford	M	S		John B. Dion	Dora Gauthier
" 21		Gerard Dion	6 16	Hudson	F	S		Arthur Patenaude	George E. Thompson
Mar. 2		Beatrice Patenaude	— 3 12	Nasutta	F	"		Fred H. Graves	Cora Newhall
" 15		Beverly W. Graves	1 2 7	Hudson	"	"	At home	Elisha F. Martin	Susan S. Everden
" 17		Edna Martin	44 1 11	Hudson	"	"		Fred H. Graves	Cora Newhall
" 17		Beryl V. Graves	1 2 9	Nashua	"	"		Martin Cook	Johanna Howard
" 20		Emma C. Davis	88 11 8	England	"	W	At home	James Condrau	Emily Bryant
April 12		Ellen Lewis	55 1 1	Canada	"	M	"	John Scott	Mary Haynes
" 23		Emily S. Rich	27 8 27	Calais, Me.	"	W	Housekeeper	Eugene Gagnon	Clara Sirois
May 9		Catharine D. Burns	62 8 —	Isleboro, Me.	"	W	At home	Nathan'l Hutchinson	Sally Willowby
" 22		Mary F. Campbell	50 1 1	Avon, Me.	"	S		Thomas Donah	Sloney Forest
June 30		Irene Gagnon	50 1 6	Hudson	"	M	At home	Louis Paradis	Palme Landry
July 16		Eva D. Melendy	51 — 5	Milford	M	"		Willard Spaulding	Sally Marsh
" 16		Eugene Carter	— — —	— — —	F	"		Henry Clifford	Henrietta Blanchard
" 21		Myra Collins	52 — —	Barry, Vt.	M	"		Leon Nadeau	Olive Lamotte
Aug. 14		Lumena Lavoie	57 3 3	Canada	F	S	At home	Joseph Shotney	Pearl Holbrook
Sept. 4		Charles W. Spaulding	82 10 11	Hudson	M	"	Farmer	Alec Dorr	Alice Gray
Sept. 23		Katie G. Small	58 6 26	Searsport, Me.	F	"	Laborer	Jonathan Dustin	Mary Noble
Oct. 3		Louis Nadeau	26 1 6	Canada	F	"		John Matson	Susan Perkins
" 4		Thelma Snyder	4 4 2	— — —	F	"		John Bisbee	Harnet Avery
" 5		Bertha Smith	36 — —	W. Glover, Vt.	M	"	At home	John Cheney	Ella Sleeper
" 12		Frank Dustin	68 — —	Orland, Me.	"	"	Sea Captain	Amos Davis	Hannah Smith
" 14		Sina Young	66 1 13	Stoneham, Mass.	F	"	Engineer	A. Diamantopoulos	Anastasia Tangelon
" 20		Rose Banister	24 1 17	Finland	"	"	At home	James E. Merrill	Ella S. Marble
" 23		Emma Crenner	57 5 21	W. Derby, Vt.	"	W	"	Olaf Peterson	Christine Anderson
Nov. 30		Willis H. Atwood	57 7 20	Thomaston, Me.	M	"	Butcher	John Robinson	Marinda Caldwell
Dec. 4		Abbie Smith	54 8 19	Pelham	F	"	At home		
" 6		Diamantopoulos	84 — 18	Hudson	"	S			
" 8		Donald K. Merrill	15 4 6	Sweden	M	"	Student		
" 14		Gustave Peterson	63 6 13	Hudson	"	"	Wood Sawyer		
" 24		Alphonzo Robinson	81 1 19	Hudson	"	"	Farmer		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. BAKER, Town Clerk.

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